

Appl. No. 10/727,457
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Not of Non-Compliance dated 12/02/2004
Customer No. 27752

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The Office Action indicated that proposed drawing corrections are required. Applicants hereby describe the proposed corrections to the drawings, and respectfully refer Examiner to the amended drawings submitted herewith.

The cross hatching in Figs. 1 and 2 is replaced with marking appropriate for indicating fluids, as shown in MPEP 608.02. The different views of the applicator in Fig. 1 have been labeled as 1A and 1B, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.84. The line sections of the right hand part in Figs. 1 and 2 are corrected to represent proper cross-sectional views. The specification has been amended to clarify that the "bulbous portions" (370) represent straps.

The drawings are amended to indicate that the reference characters "318," "360," and "364" clearly designate different portions of Fig. 2. Applicants submit that these amendments are sufficient to comply with 37 CFR 1.84(p)(4).

The drawings are amended to clarify the reference characters 354, 358, 366 and 370. Similarly, the specification is amended to include references to these characters. Applicants respectfully refer Examiner to these amendments and submit that the drawings now are in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84(p)(5).

The attached sheet of drawings includes the above changes. This sheet, which includes Fig. 1A, Fig. 1B and Fig. 2, replaces the original sheet including Fig. 1-2.

Applicants respectfully submit that these amendments are sufficient to overcome all of the Office Action's objections to the drawings, and request that these objections be reconsidered and withdrawn.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets (3)

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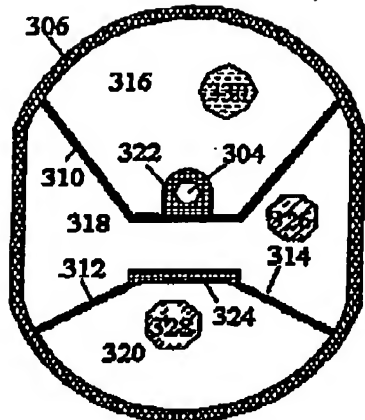


Fig. 1A

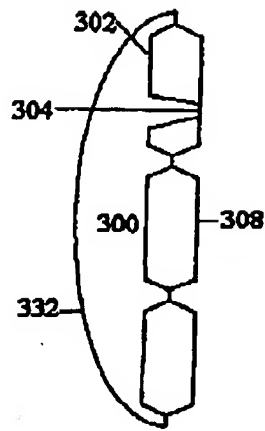


Fig. 1B

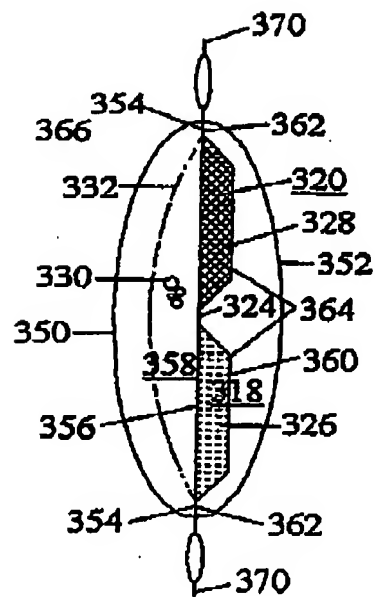


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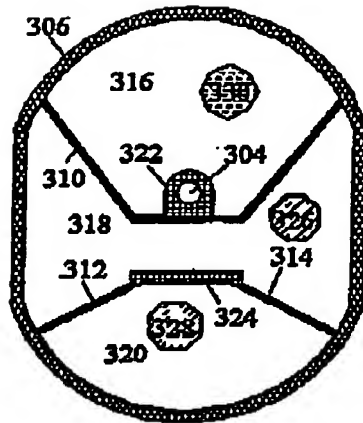


Fig. 1A

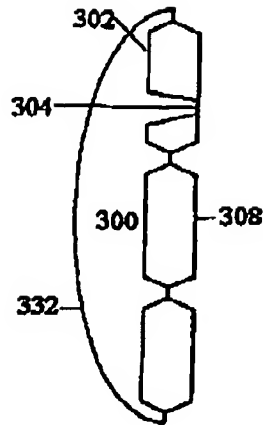


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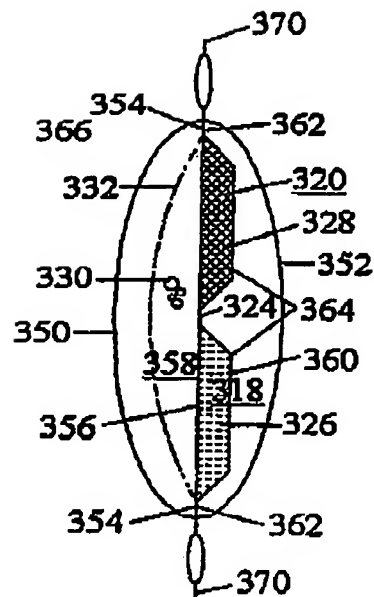


Fig. 2

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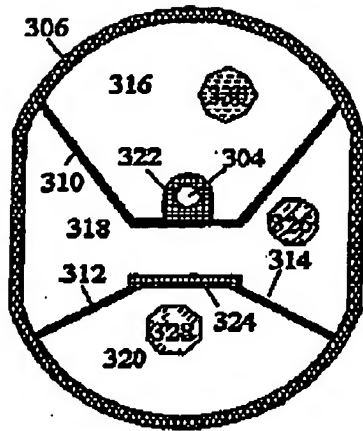


Fig. 1A

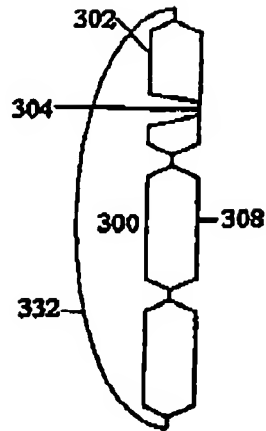


Fig. 1B

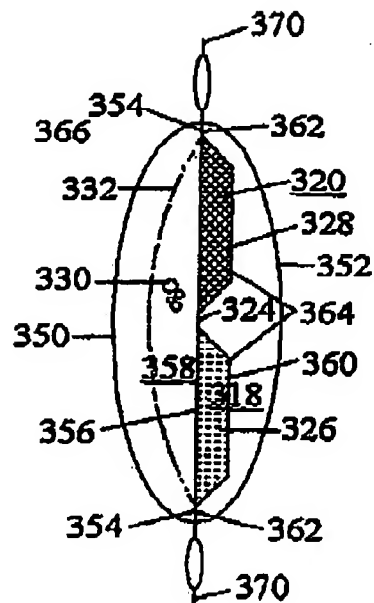


Fig. 2

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